

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A drive unit comprising a DC motor having a rotor consisting of a plurality of coils connected to a commutator in connection with a set of brushes to establish a voltage across the coils, said DC motor, via a transmission, driving an adjustment means for adjusting an adjustable element in a structure in which the drive unit is incorporated, a power supply for driving said drive comprising a transformer having a primary side for connection to a mains voltage (alternating current) and a secondary side with rectification and smoothing for connection to the DC motor, a first control means to compensate for loss in the motor, thereby ~~keeping~~maintaining a speed thereof constant for a first period of time, a second control means that removes ripples in the voltage, thereby ~~keeping~~maintaining the speed of the motor constant for a second period of time, said second period of time being shorter in duration than said first period of time, and including an astable timer having a duty cycle which is controlled by output voltage and adjusted by input voltage.

2. (Currently Amended) TheA drive unit according to claim 1, wherein the second control ~~comprises~~means provides:

a forward step in which a duty cycle is expressed by k and V_{in} , and a power step in which V_{out} is expressed by V_{in} and the duty cycle, wherein the result of the forward step and the power step is $V_{out} = K$, and wherein V_{in} is an input voltage from the rectification, V_{out} is an output voltage from the power step, k is a constant given by actual circuits for the forward

step and the power step, and wherein the duty step is the proportional time for which the power supply is loaded during a given period of time.

3. (Currently Amended) TheA drive unit according to claim 2, wherein the forward step is given by: $\text{duty cycle} = K/V_{in}$, and the power step by: $V_{out} = V_{in} * \text{duty cycle}$.

4. (Currently Amended) TheA drive unit according to claim 2, wherein the forward step is given by: $\text{duty cycle} = V_{in}/k$, and the power step by: $V_{out} = V_{in}/\text{duty cycle}$.

5. (Currently Amended) A control unit for units comprising a DC motor which, via a transmission, drives an adjustment means for adjusting an adjustable element in a structure in which the drive unit is incorporated, said drive unit being supplied with power from a power supply comprising a transformer having a primary side for connection to a mains voltage and a secondary side with rectification and smoothing for connection to the DC motor, wherein the control unit comprises a first control means to compensate for loss in the motor, thereby ~~keeping~~maintaining a speed thereof constant for a first period of time, as well as a second control means for removing ripple in the voltage, thereby ~~keeping~~maintaining the speed of the motor constant for a second period of time, said second period of time being shorter in duration than said first period of time, and including an astable timer having a duty cycle which is controlled by output voltage and adjusted by input voltage.

6. (Currently Amended) A structure having at least an element that is adjusted with at least a DC motor via a mechanical transmission, and DC

motor being connected to a power supply comprising a transformer having a primary side for connection to a mains voltage and a secondary side with rectification and smoothing for connection to the DC motor, wherein the secondary side of the power supply is additionally provided with a first control means to compensate for loss in the motor, thereby ~~keeping~~maintaining a speed thereof constant for a first period of time, as well as with a second control means for removing ripple in the voltage, thereby ~~keeping~~maintaining the speed of the motor constant for a second period of time, said second period of time being shorter in duration than said first period of time, and including an astable timer having a duty cycle which is controlled by output voltage and adjusted by input voltage.

7. (Currently Amended) TheA drive unit according to claim 1, wherein said first period of time is 30 msec. to 1 sec. and said second period of time is 10 msec.